

H. R. 362.

REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES.

JANUARY 10, 1827.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A BILL

For the alteration of the acts imposing duties on imports.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the*
2 *United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after*
3 *the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and twen-*
4 *ty-seven, in lieu of the duties now imposed by law, on the ma-*
5 *nufactured articles hereafter mentioned, imported into the*
6 *United States, there shall be charged and paid, the duties*
7 *chargeable thereon, in the following manner :*

8 **First.** All manufactures of wool, or of which wool is a com-
9 ponent part, except worsted stuff goods, and blankets, whose
10 actual value at the place whence imported shall not exceed
11 forty cents per square yard, shall be deemed and taken to
12 have cost forty cents the square yard, and be charged with
13 the present duty accordingly.

14 **Second.** All manufactures of wool, or of which wool shall
15 be a component part, except worsted stuff goods and blankets,
16 whose actual value at the place whence imported shall exceed
17 forty cents the square yard, and shall not exceed two dollars
18 and fifty cents the square yard, shall be taken and deemed
19 to have cost two dollars and fifty cents the square yard, and
20 charged with the present duty accordingly

21 Third. All manufactures of wool, or of which wool is
 22 component part, worsted stuff goods and blankets excepted,
 23 whose actual value at the place whence imported shall exceed
 24 two dollars and fifty cents the square yard, and shall not ex-
 25 ceed four dollars the square yard, shall be taken and deemed
 26 to have cost four dollars the square yard, and charged with
 27 the present duty accordingly.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all unmanufac-
 2 tured wool now chargeable with a duty of thirty per cent.
 3 ad valorem, shall, from and after the first day of June, eigh-
 4 teen hundred and twenty-eight, be charged with a duty of
 5 thirty-five per cent. ad valorem; and from and after the first
 6 day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, be charged
 7 with a duty of forty per cent. ad valorem: and all wool un-
 8 manufactured, whose actual value at the place whence imported,
 9 shall exceed ten cents per pound, and not exceed forty cents
 10 per pound, shall be deemed and taken to have cost forty cents
 11 per pound, and be charged with the duty, as in this section
 12 before provided.

1 SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That all imported wool
 2 on the skin, shall be chargeable with a duty of thirty per cent.
 3 ad valorem, including the value of the skin, until the first
 4 day of August, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, when a
 5 duty of thirty-five per cent. ad valorem shall be charged and
 6 paid, until the first day of August, eighteen hundred and
 7 twenty-eight, after which, there shall be charged and paid on
 8 the same, a duty of forty per cent. ad valorem.